

# ST. LOUIS TRISTE SUNDAY

**METROPOLITAN A. M. E. ZION CHURCH WILL HOLD FIRST SERVICES IN NEW CHURCH AT LUCAS AND GARRISON, SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:30. BISHOP LINCOLN BLACKWELL TO PREACH OPENING SERMON**

Sunday, March 7, will be history making day for Negroes in St. Louis, when the congregation of Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church will enter the "acquired" edifice recently purchased by them from the Union M. E. congregation at the corner of Garrison and Lucas. History making because there is no other church that is so well equipped with every convenience, owned and controlled by the colored people, in the world. Dr. Shaw calls it a "Communitarian Church" because it is fitted out with a first class gymnasium, a large swimming pool, domestic science. Competent instructors have been secured to supervise the work and is arranged for the teaching of work. Every boy and girl, woman and man will have the opportunity of enjoying these benefits.

The efforts being put forth by this church should inspire every Negro who goes there during the Jubilee week to give at least \$1.00. Denominational lines will be forgotten next Sunday and everybody will help this congregation to secure a permanent payment on this property.

Last Sunday after Dr. Shaw had preached a very eloquent sermon twenty-eight new members came forward and united with the church. Following the Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting at Douglas Hall Sunday afternoon Prof. J. W. Myers accepted Christ and told Dr. Shaw he would join and work in his church.

**Special Notice**  
Dr. Shaw has removed to the new parsonage 308 Lucas Ave. Same phone numbers.

## Revival Closes

**At Central Baptist Church**

Pastor Geo. E. Stevens and members of the Central Baptist Church are rejoicing over the great increase and quickening which has come to them. Dr. A. C. Powell, of New York, the evangelist, a night preacher, will be remembered by this whole community as an effective soul winner. His closing lecture on Thursday night presented to a packed church the deepest philosophy of life in an amusing scholarly way.

**Baptizing**  
Last Sunday morning Pastor Stevens baptized nearly fifty converts, and as many more will be baptized next Sunday night. The subject for the Sunday morning session will be "After the Revival, What?"

**The Noon Day Meeting**  
The noon-day meeting was one of the agencies in making the revival great success. The members and friends of the church stood with the pastor in that notable gospel service.

Mr. Anderson, the tent man, made gallons of milk for the lunch. Many brought garments and food stuffs and gave money. Every day for 3 months an average of 50 men were fed in the soup line. In all over 4000 meals were given, 800 received clothing and over 200 confessed Christ.

**McPHEETERS MEMORIAL**

**BYTERIAN CHURCH**

**A New Social Movement**

With the consent of pastor and officers, Mrs. Ruth Shelton has organized a Young People's Social which will prove a social blessing to the "Youngster Set." The object of the club is to study and practice social etiquette. How to entertain and be entertained, and to be polite and courteous of each other.

The club was organized three weeks ago with an equal number of young girls and boys, ages from 16 to 21 years.

The club will be entirely controlled by a board of matrons and ushers that will manage all business and be responsible for the club's social parties, receptions, banquets and outings, all under proper, refined conditions and discipline. Each month the club will give some kind of entertainment. As the young people are not in society, but simply preparing for it, the young men will not escort the young ladies to the socials, but will be coming or car ride is planned with chaperons.

Mrs. Shelton hopes to introduce the "College Social," where the young people gather for their social affairs under the guidance of matrons and hostesses. She will also hold separate conferences with the young people to discuss every detail of social life to be given, so each person will know the correct thing to do when assembled together.

The February Social, last Friday night, February 19, at McPheeters Presbyterian Church, for club members only, was a social success. It was given in honor of Messrs. Bland and Paxton, our "February boys." The girls looked very pretty in their dresses, decorated with hearts, hatchings and flags. The young people were received by the matrons and ushers. After a social chat they were entertained with a splendid program. The gentlemen had been to the Y. M. C. A. to play the new games—hence, when the bell was rung for the "Salesmen" and "Game of Hearts" all entered heartily in the fun. A mock election and cutting two birthday cakes concluded the evening's program. When the last bell was rung the young gentlemen reluctantly said goodnight and left the young ladies in the care of the matrons.

The following are members of the club:  
Messrs. A. Bland, L. Barry, H. Corley, A. Hopkins, E. Turner, A. Johns, C. Copeland, C. Scott, O. Varland, C. Paxton, J. B. Johnson, H. Higginbottom. Misses: A. Mitchell, L. Dickson, J. Jackson, J. Taylor, S. Collins, H. Thompson, L. McCauley, W. Washington, M. Bland, W. Williams, G. Bradshaw, G. Shelton, Matrons, Mesdames L. Hunter, S. Harvey, H. Johns, L. Taylor, L. Varland, C. Paxton, J. B. Johnson, H. Higginbottom, Messrs. A. Johns, R. B. Biggs, J. Taylor, L. Hunter, W. Howard, W. Bradshaw, Jr., N. Adams, Mrs. R. B. Shelton, Mrs. Cooper, treasurer.

## Imperial Cafe

All day long, and until the wee small hours of the night, last Sunday, fashionable West End filled the New Imperial Cafe, and Patrons Manager E. M. Henderson and his corps of efficient assistants gave excellent service. When seen by the reporter, Proprietor Geo. A. Henderson stated that the best assured by the large patronage that the west end wanted and would appreciate a high class cafe and he would do all in his power to cater to the friends. Regular meals, luncheons, cigars, candies, ice cream, sodas, fruit ices and high grade dairy products at lowest prices are included in the service. Special service can be arranged for parties and club meetings. A club of twenty members and guests will entertain next Thursday night.

**WHAT THE ST. LOUIS CLOVER LEAF AGENCY WANTS TO THE COLORED PEOPLE OF ST. LOUIS.**

We are ever anxious to have all the Clover Leaf Casualty policy holders and their friends to know that our office and also the Home Office does not hesitate to thank you for the support you have given us in the past and will further appreciate same in the future.

We wish to advise the public that now before in St. Louis has a casualty company extended such advantages to the people through colored agents. You may note also that the company recently made in this office; Mr. J. J. Allen is now opening the state of Kansas and Mr. Hawkins succeeded Mr. Allen as District Manager for the state of Missouri.

E. H. Newsome who carries the credit of being one of the fastest field men, is now expected to give up his job and take up the management of the Industrial in St. Louis or open up Indianapolis, Ind. as District Manager. Which position Mr. Newsome will accept has not yet been decided.

Mr. Mayo Weil, a well known young man in the political circle around St. Louis, carries the distinction of being as fast as they come in getting business. Mr. Weil also has a big future with the Company.

Mr. G. W. Smith has the credit of holding the largest volume of Industrial business of any other Negro agent in St. Louis.

Messrs. Gully and Patterson are fast coming to the light by showing that they are also productive. Mr. W. would also like to say that there has never been a time in the history of St. Louis agency, when the Clover Leaf refused to pay all just claims. The fact is demonstrated from the large volume of business we now hold and we can truly say that this is all owing to the fact that the Company's prompt settlement of claims, the consideration it gives colored agents and colored patrons, we feel the public should rally to our support in every way and allow that to be demonstrated that the Negro can make good in any avenue of business that he pursues.

**SILOAM TEMPLE ENTERTAINMENT**

The Siloam Temple No. 252 will have an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Johnson, 2543 Wash St., Saturday evening, March 20. Admission 5 cents. Mrs. J. J. Johnson, president, Mrs. Mattie Hunter, vice-president, Mrs. Emma Trotter, secretary, Mrs. Emma Cooper, treasurer.

## Silver Grill

Silver Grill is maintaining its social status during this "lean" period of the year. Several social affairs have been given during the past week. Miss Mary Dixon entertained a theatre party of 18 February 25. Mr. Jessie Johnson had as guests 36 persons on the same evening. The Empire night at the Grill. Prof. Jas. W. Grant entertained a party of friends on Friday (Orpheus) night. Saturday night was well spent. The Board of control of the Defiance Athletic Committee in a pre-season meeting evening the Grill service at lunch.

The committee consists of Wm. H. Robinson, Henry Smith, Edward Keen, Herbert T. Meadows and J. W. Hunt. The Association of Innkeepers of St. Louis gave a farewell luncheon to J. J. Allen, who leaves for Kansas City. A Jackson party at the same evening consisted of Reverends E. C. Shaw, W. Sampson Brooks, J. W. Woods, Reverend and Mrs. S. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson. Dr. Brooks entertained 12 ladies in the Casino Club, of St. Paul Church, Thursday evening this week.

**Y. W. C. A. NOTES**

On Friday evening our Choral Club gave a Poverty Party in the association rooms. Games and socials were participated in until a late hour. The inspection of costumes furnished much fun. The prize was awarded to Miss Georgia Scott. No fee was required to make the evening a social success.

Our juniors have organized a basketball team. They meet every Saturday afternoon.

At the Vesper hour, Sunday, an inspiring message was given by Rev. Howard. Three of our friends made decisions for Christ. These gospel meetings will continue through Lent. Every woman and girl is invited to attend. Mr. David Jones, of the colored Y. M. C. A. will be with us Sunday.

**NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE**

The regular monthly meeting of the Negro Business League will be held next Tuesday night at Russell's Chapel, 2832 Pine St. All who have Negro enterprises and are willing to help the race along business lines are asked to join the League.

W. C. Gordon, Pres., Julius A. K. Ficklin, Sec'y.

**ODD FELLOWS' BAND CONCERT**

Each Sunday afternoon the interest is growing more and more as the band concerts, Pythian Hall. The young people are especially invited to these concerts each Sunday.

- Program, March**  
1. March—The 14th Regiment  
2. Overture—"The Iron Countess"  
3. Celebrated Waltz  
4. Piano Solo—"Sweet Star"  
5. Miss Ruth A. Davenport  
6. Selection—"Sincerity"  
7. Gen. D. Barnard  
8. Quartette—"Glowing Fresh Hymn"  
9. Trombone Characteristic Solo—"Fox Trot"  
10. Duet—Misses Clara Craig and Esther Robinson  
11. Triumphant March—Major McElroy  
12. (a) Slide—"Driving in the Park"  
13. "A Mexican Intermarium"  
14. Piano Solo—"Little Ethel Jones"  
15. Concerto—Mrs. J. B. Johnson  
16. Chicago Triumphant March

## Lippman Field Co.

**Donates Piano Orphan Home**

Mr. Lippman, of the Fields-Lippman Piano Co., donated a piano to the St. Louis Colored Orphan Home. Messrs. Williams and Victor Smith, who have the contract for the hauling of pianos for the company, delivered the piano to the orphan home as a donation.

The president and board of managers of the orphan home extend many thanks to Messrs. Lippman, Williams and Victor Smith.

**HATCHING SEASON NOW OPEN**

Many people who live in large cities seem to be under the impression that they have no room or space to raise even a few chickens, but they are very much mistaken. To raise any large number of chickens it would naturally become a farm business and would require more ground than is afforded by a small city yard. But to raise a very few chickens at a time, especially for table use, and as a means of cutting down meat bills, there is nothing so simple as to raise a few chickens in a small space.

A large drygoods box, or a piano box, a cellar, or coal shed, will answer the purpose well. Artificial means of exercise may be installed, which will take the place of free range. The feed bill is not to be considered because what you would throw away as garbage would be a few chickens very nicely, thus you become not only a city poultryman, but an economist as well. There is no reason why a city dweller should not be able to raise chickens for growing chicks.

The Senter's Hatchery ventures to say, that when people of the great cities pick up their heads and realize that the table scraps that go into the pail could just as well be fed to a few baby chicks, then, and not until then, will the horrible nightmare of hard times be vanished.

Our custom and commercial hatching department can not be excelled, as our incubator cellar is about perfect in the control of temperature, moisture and ventilation. Our incubators are of the very latest pattern, automatic in regulation and free from the use of coal oil fumes.

Those having eggs to hatch run no risk in bringing them to us, for the manager has had experience and knowledge of the art of incubation for many years, hence the chicks from one of these incubators, located in this most perfect city, are guaranteed to be as fluffy and ripe and leaves the shell as free as a well ripened strawberry in June.

Our incubators are equipped with the latest style ventilators, the drop bottom, so much spoken of by the United States Department of Agriculture.

It has been proven that a chick hatched in a machine of this kind will have a better start for life. So many people are prejudiced to incubator chicks. Many believe they can not be raised without a mother, that they must be taught to eat, but this is the worst mistake they are in every way the equal of those hatched with hens.

Why let a hen come off with only one chick and try to raise it alone, when you can buy a dozen or so chicks from the Senter's Hatchery? Slip them under her at night, and she will know the difference if you do not tell her.

## Walters' Annual

**Sermon At Central, Apr. 11**

The second Sunday in April has been set aside for the Walters' annual day, which will be held at Central Baptist Church at 9:00 P. M. All head-walters, and the committee must appear in full dress, and all side-walters in Tuxedos. We will meet at the Young Men's Christian Association, 2702 Lawton, Ave., at 8:30, and march from there to Central Baptist Church, led by the Odd Fellows' Juvenile Band.

Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

**Committee of Headwalters and Captains**  
Messrs. R. Z. Jones, W. Robinson, D. C. Williams, Clem Jackson, Geo. Bole, D. C. Bledsoe, Lee Travis, Wilford Lewis, Frank Spillock, Walter Porter, Walter Summers, Louis Holman, Louis Porter, Thomas Baker, Howard Washington, Charles Thompson, Ed. Hallam, A. R. Johnson, W. Wilkerson, Ely Farris, Wise C. May, Sherrod Bozeman, William Watson, and James Horton. R. E. Osborne, chairman of committee.

**MITCHELL GETS APPOINTMENT**

J. E. Mitchell has been appointed assistant superintendent of the National Life & Accident Co., U. S. A., having charge of their industrial business in St. Louis.

**Success Assured**  
Because of Mr. Mitchell's many years of experience in the insurance business, and the fact that the company has every confidence in him, he will have the exclusive charge of advertising and paying all claims from his office.

There will be no delay, no waiting, no red tape, but a square deal. Mr. Mitchell expects to employ all of the old agents of the late Western Union and many more.

The company is the largest selling health and accident insurance in the world, having over thirteen millions assets. Mr. Mitchell is in a position to offer agents the best contracts, and those that are interested should call on him at once.

2141 Market St.

**SPECIAL PREACHERS AT ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Large congregations are attending the Lenten services at All Saints Episcopal Church. Very Rev. Carroll M. Davis, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, will preach this Friday evening. Rev. J. B. Hargrave, the eloquent rector of St. Peter's Church, will be the speaker Wednesday night, March 10. Rev. J. Courtney Jones, rector of Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves, will preach Friday night, March 12th. All are cordially invited and urged to attend these services.

**TRY SEN-EKA TONIC**

For your blood, stomach and kidneys. Large 50c bottles for 25 cents, at 2023 Market St.

To Every Housekeeper who has ten square feet of ground, he or she can buy one dozen little baby chicks at \$1.50 per dozen, feed table scraps from two to three months. Then you have a fry or roaster, weighing from one and one-half to three pounds. Repeat this process every three months during the year and eating these home-raised and fed chickens, you will find there is a great difference in the taste of the meat and about fifty per cent. saved on your meat bill.

**AN EASTER NOVELTY**

Do you want an Easter Novelty for your little boy or girl? If so, call at Senter's Hatchery, 2222 Bernard St., St. Louis. One little baby chick and two Easter eggs for only 20 cents. This offer is good at any time during the week before Easter. Make this offer happy on Easter morn. Address, 2222 Bernard; phone, Bonmont 2210.

**HAVE YOU TRIED IT?**

The great Sen-Eka Tonic will be advertised at 2023 Market St. Large 50c bottles for 25 cents.

## Ostende Club's

**Night in Japan**  
Japanese Tea Party And Dance at Pythian Hall, Monday Evening, March 15

Have you ever spent an evening in a real Japanese garden? If not, then be sure that you are one of the many that will be present at the tea party on March 15.

The ballroom and parlors of the Pythian Hall are to be converted into a real Japanese garden. Trees, plants, flowers, lights, music, in fact everything needed to make up a real garden, and make the evening a pleasant one has been secured.

What promises to be the real treat of the evening is a most pram arranged by Miss Jeanette Mack, St. Louis, first and only graduated dancing teacher. Miss Mack will demonstrate with a few of her pupils the newest and accepted forms of some of the new dances. Miss Mack has arranged a short talk and program for one hour, from 10 to 11 p. m., consisting of the following dances: Maxine, Lu-Lu-Fado, Waltz Scroff Polka, Breslienne, Fox Trot, La Reuse, Russian Waltz. Miss Mack is a graduate of the Summer High, and Normal Public Schools, of St. Louis. She has a diploma from the Sargent School for Physical Education with honors in theory on it. Also a diploma from Miss Taulhauber's Normal School of Classic Dancing.

Miss Mack is now a pupil of Mr. Louis H. Chalfi and gives the standard version of the dances as Mr. Chalfi's wife, the president of the National Congress of Dancing Teachers, directs her to give them. Tea will be served free by real Japanese girls.

Music by W. D. Flowers Orchestra. Admission, 35 cents.

**Parlor Millinery**

**Ready For Easter**

**MME. MCCARROLL**

The Parlor Millinery, at 2105 Pine St., is ladies' hats for Easter, and spring. Mme. McCarrroll, encouraged by the excellent patronage her establishment has enjoyed, has provided a large assortment of hats from every style and is well able to please everyone. In addition, there is a hair-dressing department and facial massage is also given. In the line of cosmetics, Mme. McCarrroll offers her own preparations, which she guarantees to give the best possible satisfaction. They include: Complexion Cream, 25 cents; Liquid Rouge, 25 cents; Complexion Powder in High Brown and Pink, 25 cents; Pressing Oil, 50 cents, and Hair Salve, 50 cents. A high grade line of soap is carried, and perfumes, which can be had in any quantity. This is the only establishment of the kind by Colored, in the city; gives courteous, careful and individual attention to all its patrons, and offers inducements that command the consideration of all the ladies. Their telephone number is Bonmont 1021.

**SIMMONS SCHOOL PATRONS**

The next meeting of the Simmons School Patrons' Alliance will be held at Simmons' School, Tuesday, March 9. Attorney Homer G. Phillips will speak on "The Duty of the patron to the teacher."

**HAMPTON INSTITUTE EDUCATIONAL MASS MEETING**

On the 27th of March, the Hampton Quartette, of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hampton, Virginia, will sing in St. Louis. Major R. R. Moton, a very eloquent speaker, will deliver an address. There will be moving pictures illustrating the work at Hampton and Southern life. The place of holding the meeting will be announced later on. Admission will be free.









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## A WARNING

A committee, working in conjunction with the Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is actively at work in the fight against segregation.

An aldermanic election, provided for under the new charter, is not far off. Numerous candidates are in the field, and to all these a letter has been sent by the committee above referred to.

The purport of the letter is a question addressed to each prospective candidate as to where he stands on residential segregation. Their answers will be published and all colored voters will be instructed to vote accordingly.

We issue a word of warning now. Keep in touch with this report. Let nothing influence you for or against any man but his own statement of his position on segregation.

Be true to principle. Be true to your race. Watch these aldermanic candidates and act accordingly.

## THE NIGHT RIDERS

After this lapse of time since the New Madrid affair, we are able to take a calm, dispassionate view of the matter. One feature of the situation particularly impresses us.

It is not the unwarranted attacks of the night riders; we are used to these disgraceful outbreaks. It is not the flight of the three hundred Negroes from the homes they worked long and hard to buy or build; the average Negro will run before he will fight.

What impresses us most is the failure of the white men to stand by and defend the workers who had been faithful and loyal, some of them for years.

The real issue is not that the Negroes were willing to work under conditions, or at wages, not satisfactory to the white workers. That is their privilege and their right.

The real issue is that they were not protected in that right. The militia could not be sent to the scene of trouble until the sheriff had exhausted every local means to quell the riot, and the white men refused to come to the sheriff's aid. The employers of these Negroes who worked under conditions and at wages white workers would not accept—the employers who profited by this Negro labor, refused to come to the sheriff's aid.

The white man, not the Negro, failed to do his duty. It only goes to show that when the real test comes, we cannot bank on the friendship of the white man.

Meantime, our colored brothers of New Madrid probably forgot that it is the right to arm themselves in defense against these night riders, and in defense of their constitutional heritage of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

## FOR THE GOOD OF THE RACE

Right now we are being watched as never before. The eyes of the city's white population are upon us. Our words, our acts, the appearance of ourselves, and our homes—all these are being taken note of, to count for or against us.

The so-called "United Welfare Association," of which we spoke in a recent issue—the group of real estate men who are behind this residential segregation movement—this organization is at work. It has hundreds of petition circulators in the field securing signatures. It seeks, under the initiative, to bring the question to popular vote.

Hence we are being watched. Thousands of white people are being advised of the "Negro menace," as it is called. Consciously, or otherwise, their attention is directed toward us. Many who have been favorably disposed and many who have been wholly indifferent are going to receive new impressions and are going to form new opinions, because they are watching us as never before. With all this talk in the air, and all this agitation on foot, how could it be otherwise?

In view of this fact, then, it behooves us to put ourselves in the best possible light before the public. To this end, we suggest two or three points which it will be very wise for us to observe.

First and foremost is the necessity of improving the outside appearance of our homes, whether we own or rent. Clean up generally and thoroughly, and as soon as the season permits, sow grass and plant flowers. Doing this will create a most favorable impression, and it will offset the stock argument of the segregation agitators that Negro "invasion" depreciates property, and that Negro residential neighborhoods are, as a rule, out at the elbow and down at the heel. And, as a rule, it is true! Correct this serious defect and score point number one.

Next, let us carry ourselves with quiet, and dignity, and self-respect, in all public places and conveyances. We swagger too much on the street; we talk too much on the cars.

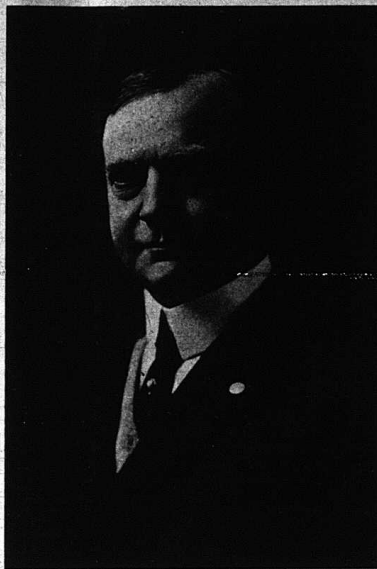
True, it may be characteristic of our good nature and our happy disposition, but the other fellow doesn't look at it that way.

## DON'T BE DECEIVED

## VOTE FOR

## A. H. FREDERICK

For President of the Board of Aldermen



August Henry Frederick is a real estate broker, 56 years of age. His service as member and leader of nearly every civic and charitable movement, of any importance in the city, qualifies him for the position of President of the Board of Aldermen.

He has been chairman of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festivities for nine years.

He is a director in the Coliseum Company.

He is a member, and ex-president, of the Real Estate Exchange.

He was elected President of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges in Chicago, in 1908.

He is a member of the Business Men's League, the Merchants' Exchange, City Club and many civic and charitable organizations.

He is a member of the Second Presbyterian Church and several fraternal orders.

He has always been an Equal Rights man, and does not favor class legislation.

## He is Opposed to Segregation

## Julius Waller

Candidate for Republican Nomination

## ..ALDERMAN..

...From...

Twenty-fourth Ward

To be Nominated at Large

Primary: Friday, March 12, 1915

At a special meeting at City Club last Saturday the Local Branch of N. A. A. C. P. authorized the secretary to send out the following letter to the aldermanic candidates.

Dear Sir:

Please fill out and return to Mrs. H. A. Smith, Secretary St. Louis Branch, N. A. A. C. P., 2343 Market St., not later than March 7, 1915.

Will you, if elected city alderman of St. Louis, vote against residential segregation?

Real gentlemen and ladies never obtrude themselves. Watch them and see. They are always quiet, dignified, self-respecting and considerate of others. Those of us who aspire to be ladies and gentlemen would do well to copy these traits. As we are so anxious to imitate the white people in most other things, let us copy some of the things worth while.

As for the rest of us, who have no aspirations towards refinement, culture and decency, for the good of the race let us "assume the virtue if we have it not."

"For the good of the race"—that should be our slogan.

The few are aspiring, climbing. If the many would only stay quiet, the few could carry the many on up with them. But the many are pushing, crowding, unthinking, uncaring. Try as hard as the few will, the many will carry the few on down with them.

Now, the few are working hard to save the race. All the few ask is that, for the good of the race, the many just lie low and let the few work out the salvation of us all.

## HERMAN C. KRALEMANN

Candidate for the  
Republican Nomination

## BOARD OF ALDERMAN

Twenty-second Ward

Primaries: Friday, March 12, '15

**Grease Spots on Woolen Clothing.**  
For removing greasy spots on black woolen clothing the following is excellent: Make a solution of borax and warm water and wash the soiled article in it, then rinse in clear water and dry in the sun. This is a good way to clean men's coat collars.

**To Wash White Silk.**  
Add a tablespoonful of ammonia to every two quarts of warm water. Don't use soap. Dip garment up and down, and when it looks clean place in clean water, rinse and iron before dry.

**To Clean Copper.**  
Copper articles that have become discolored can be made to look new again by rubbing them with lemon dipped in salt and afterward rinsing in clear hot water and polishing with a soft cloth.

## FOR SALE

I have several cottages and other properties that can be sold on small payments, or all monthly payments, to responsible parties. Hutchins Lane, Law, Real Estate and Insurance, 2645 Lawton Avenue. Phones: Kin. Cent. 5596-L; Bell, Bomont 580.

**FOR RENT:** Two large unfurnished rooms in private family, 4218 West Belle. 3-5-27.

## JOHN H. GENTNER A PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE

John H. Gentner, owner of the Retina, better known as the "20th Street Odor," is the Republican candidate for Alderman in the 25th ward. That Mr. Gentner is in line for the Negro vote goes without saying; yet to print an extract of the letter he has sent out to voters will be appropriate at this time. In this communication Mr. Gentner explains his candidacy four years ago. He was prevailed upon to run in opposition to a candidate whom the people opposed. Beaten in the primary, he was requested to run independently; but refused, because, as he says:

"In spite of the fact that such action would have been in keeping with the wishes of many voters, and the additional fact that we could have won easily, I advised them not to do it. I urged everybody to swing into line to fight the common enemy, and to do nothing to disrupt, or embarrass the Grand Old Party."

"I want you to take these facts into consideration. Facts that I believe prove that I have always worked for harmony and for what is best for the party, even at the cost of my own aims and ambitions."

"I have lived in the vicinity of the old and new Union Stations for twenty-five years, but two years ago I moved out in the 25th ward, the ward I hope to represent as Alderman, and I feel confident that if I get anything like the support of the voters of the 6th ward gave me four years ago, the result of the coming primaries will show me to be the nominee."

"Since it is impossible to meet you all personally, I take this means of telling you that any effort put forth in my behalf will be appreciated. I am not bound or obligated to any special interests, will recognize no masters but the will of the people and the taxpayers, and will do my best as a man and official to treat everyone with fairness and justice."

Voters should be sure to not scratch the name of John H. Gentner, 25th Ward, at the primary next Friday.

## THE TRUTH ABOUT

## HALLER

There are some men who have been tried, and of whom every Negro voter knows just what to expect. Julius Haller, candidate for Alderman in the 24th ward is one of the few men on the Republican ticket who is in this class. He is a real estate man, opposed to segregation, or any class legislation. He was one of the two men in a Republican Council, a few years ago who supported Donavut, a Negro, for sergeant-at-arms to the last, against the Democrat that won. Naturally he supported Ralph Barker for the same position. He can be depended upon and every voter should see that his name is left unscratched on the ballot next Friday. Note carefully the 24th ward.

## KRALEMANN DENIES SEGREGATION CHARGE

Herman C. Kralemann, candidate for Board of Aldermen from the 22nd Ward, was asked by the Argus this week if he was in favor of segregation and if it was true that he had opposed the Summer High School building. In reply he stated that he had never been, and would not be, in favor of segregation. Although he was enrolled as a member of the organization that opposed the High School, he had never attended the meetings, was not only not in accord with their actions, but had worked ardently in the interest of the school. He has no opposition in that ward, and will be nominated, but he wants the colored voters to know that they can rely upon his friendship all the time.

## NEGROES ORGANIZE NEW REPUBLICAN CLUB

Representatives of the several wards in the city met in the hall at Channing and Pine Tuesday night and organized a Negro Political Club, to be known as the New Era Republican Organization. The object is to perfect a central organization of all wards in the city for a general representation of all Negro voters. Among the officers elected were: W. H. Bano, president; Lester Taylor, secretary; Walter B. Cathrell, treasurer; Wm. Smith, first vice-president; J. L. Hopkins, second vice-president; Homer Phillips, chairman precinct organization.

A public meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. sharp. Every voter is invited to be present. The entrance to the hall is on Channing Avenue.

## PEERLESS KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS

The Benevolent Order of Peerless Knights, one of the wealthiest organizations in the state, held their regular annual election Tuesday night at the Convention Hall, A. U. K. & D. of A. building, 2804 Pine St. The new officers are as follows: W. H. Kim, Exalted Ruler; J. W. Moore, Vice-Exalted; Fredrick C. O'Neil, Financial Secretary; L. W. Johnson, Recording Secretary; W. C. Gordon, Treasurer; Joseph P. Harris, Counselor; Chas. E. Overton, Lecturer; Thomas, Outside Sentinel; Earl Williams and C. E. Smith, Trustees.



## AND LOCAL NOTES

A quiet but pretty wedding of Sunday evening was that of Emma Howard and Herbert Johnson. The bride and groom gave their guests, who were waiting at their beautiful furnished home, 4226 Finney Ave., quite a surprise. The marriage ceremony was supposed to be performed at 10:30 by Rev. W. Sampson Brooks. When all were invited into the drawing room under a canopy of white satin ribbons strung with cupids, hearts and white carnations, Rev. Brooks announced that the couple had been married in the parlor of St. Paul Church at 7 o'clock. After a pound of rice by the disappointed guests, congratulations were received and refreshments were served. Everyone enjoyed the evening and wishes the many happy years. They will meet on friends after March 15.

The Matrons' Club will have an entertainment Tuesday evening, March 17. There will be a great feature—Rummage Booth. Come and buy everything for almost nothing and help the old folks home. Fifteen cents admission and your supper free. Music and dancing after a lecture by the African Prince. Come and hear him at the K. of P. Hall, 3137 Pine St.

Rev. J. H. Monroe, pastor of the Harrison Ave. Baptist Church, Kirkwood, Mo., has just closed one of the greatest revivals in the history of Kirkwood. He has taken in, at this great meeting 25 members. He is a great preacher.

The Ladies Wardrobe Club met on February 18th at the residence of Mrs. T. L. Gentry, 3419 Pine St., the meeting was opened with our usual form, song and prayer. The president, being absent on account of illness, the vice-president, Mrs. Maggie Newell, presiding, after the routine of business, and roll call, we had some very timely remarks from the president of the Orphan Home Board, also from Mrs. C. K. Robinson, Mrs. Mickens, and others. We were then invited to the dining room, where the hostess spared no pains in satisfying the appetites of all present and all vied to Mrs. Gentry a most charming hostess. We adjourned to meet on Thursday, March 18, at the residence of Mrs. Agnes Hearty, 1150 Bayard Ave.

## HOW IS YOUR BLOOD?

This spring, try Sen-e-ka Tonic. Made from roots, herbs and bark. The large \$1.00 bottles for 25 cents (4 for \$1) for a short time only, at 2323 Market St.

Mrs. Maude Tanter, of 4210 Papin St., has left for Albuquerque, New Mexico, for her health.

Melrose Set Club met at the residence of Mrs. Jessie Murphy, 3147a Laclede, March 15. Mrs. Bell Duval is president. Mrs. Sallie King, secretary, and Mrs. Ora Jones, treasurer. Hester Cash, Reporter.

H. H. (Dad) Jones, of 3141 Pine St., is confined in the hospital.

John Slaughter, business man of Milwaukee, passed through the city en route to French Lick Springs Monday.

Mr. Edward Anderson, 4289 St. Ferdinand was called to Springfield, Ill., Thursday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Rev. Geo. Wright, the husband of Mrs. Susan Wright.

Mrs. R. Walker, 3134 Lawton, is quite ill.

Mrs. Leora Newton, 1712 Goode Ave., is able to be up after two weeks in bed with grave symptoms of appendicitis.

Mrs. George Edwards, 3023 Laclede, who has been indisposed with la grippe for the past two weeks, is improving rapidly.

Memorial Choir, and the many friends, for their kind and attention during the illness and bereavement of our dear mother, Mrs. Caroline Jenkins, and for the many floral tributes of respect.

Mrs. Frank Pinckney, Mr. J. M. Arbuckle.

The regular meeting of the Carmon Embroidery Club met at the residence of Mrs. Jessie Washington, 2521 Newstead Ave., Friday evening, February 26. All members were present, winners, Mrs. Lambrecht and Mrs. Rivers. Three course luncheon was served. All expressed themselves as having a nice time. The next meeting will be at Mrs. A. Golden, 317 S. Ewing Ave. Mrs. Jessie Washington is president, and Mrs. Fannie Pittmore secretary.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Walter Harris, 1117 Brooklyn, Edith Mae Pinckney, 2611 Lucas. Linly White, 809 N. 23rd. Pauline Harris, 2821 Walnut. Dan Mellock, Decatur, Ill. Mrs. Mary Robinson, Decatur, Ill. Herbert Johnson, 4226a Finney. Mrs. Emma Howard, 2935a Morgan. Amos Mooses, 2704 Walnut. Lovie Randall, 204 S. Leffingwell. Henry Mitchell, 912 Benton. Sodie Hooper, 1433 Lucas. Robert Mitchell, 1237 Linden. Mollie McRoy, 1237 Linden. Clarence W. Satter, 2630 Baldwin. Ruth Dedman, 4293 Garfield. Sam Hill, 1418 Papin. Elizabeth Lockett, 2234 Franklin.

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## CHARITY BALL

Wait for the Charity Ball to be given by the Orphan Home Board Ladies, at Pythian Hall, April 8. The feature of the ball will be favors given to all dancers. Watch the Argus for further announcement. Admission 35 cents.

Mrs. Belle Wilson, Chairman. Miss Minnie Wade, Secretary.

Mrs. J. S. Payne, of 615 N. Ewing Ave., who was called to Kansas City by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. T. E. Cockerill, several weeks ago, was called to Glasgow last week, her brother having died. The remains were brought to Glasgow, Mo., his former home, for burial. The floral offerings were beautiful, among them being a wheel, with a spoke missing, presented by the train porters.

Mrs. Etta Mickie left, very hurriedly, last week for South Bend, Ind., to the bedside of her niece, Evangeline Kittrell, who is sick unto death.

Miss Ophelia Whitley, of Preston, Ind., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elliot, 1728 N. 11th St.

## MERCHANTS' LUNCH

You are invited to take lunch and refreshments with us at the Municipal Bar and Restaurant, 1417 Market St. Merchants' Lunch, 11 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Patrick Dill, Manager.

Mrs. J. F. Robinson entertained the Violet Whist Club Wednesday, Feb. 24, at Six Grill; all members were present and spent a pleasant evening. Guests present were, Miss Jennie Pitts and Mr. Lee Grant Travis. Next meeting March 10, at the residence of Mrs. L. Dunsaine, 4283 Labadie Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones gave a surprise party in honor of E. Valmond Jones, Wednesday evening, February 17th, from 6 to 11. Those present were: Masters, Wm. Coleman, Ernest L. Harris, Jr., Lawrence Madison, Alphonse Bradshaw, Howard Roland, Alexander Stone. Misses Elsie Woods, Margaret Brockman, Fay Roland, Dorothy Brown, Vera Stone, Mamie Woods and Margarette Brown, at their residence, 2816 Elliot Avenue.

Mrs. Susie A. Smith, of Farmington, Mo., was informally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jackson, 3944 Easton Ave., Tuesday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hooks, and Mr. Lindsay Clay. Music and games were enjoyed by all. A light luncheon was served.

Mr. Thomas Boykins, of 759 Walton, has returned home from the hospital but has not recovered.

Mrs. James Preston, 4007 Cook Ave., has returned from a two months' visit with her father in Florida, also a trip to the West India Islands.

Mrs. Susie Howard, of 4224 Gratiot, has been quite ill.

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Mrs. Dollie Hall and Mrs. Saphronia Smith, 2307 Walnut St., were called to Mount City, Ill., on account of the death of their sister, Mrs. Belle Jackson, who died February 24.

Mrs. David Walker has just returned from a visit to her husband in Duluth, Minn., where he has charge of the "Rose Room" in the New St. Louis Hotel.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Chief of Detectives Allender will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting Sunday afternoon, March 7, at 3:30. Chief Allender will tell the men of the kind of men who get into trouble and of the men who make successes. Because of his large contact with men, the interesting and inspiring stories of Chief Allender should have a vital message for the men who attend. This meeting will be held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, at Douglas Hall.

In April, the Physical Committee will give a field meet in the Central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. At this meet, the championship basketball game will be played by the two teams that show themselves strongest in the tournament which is now being played in the Summer High School gymnasium.

At the meeting of the members held on Thursday night of last week, nearly fifty men were present and pledged themselves to bring a hundred and sixty-nine members.

Through the cooperation of the general officers of the Y. M. C. A. the Colored Branch is enabled to announce a public lecture on "Italy's Position in European Affairs," by Prof. E. V. Ghidoni, a noted Italian editor and scholar, who is in this country for the present. Prof. Ghidoni will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Building Friday night, March 12, at 8 o'clock.

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Ham, if very dry, may be soaked 48 hours, changing water once or twice. Put to cook in plenty of cold water. It is done when the small bones in the hock can be pulled out easily. When nearly cold draw off the skin; do not cut. Cover the top with a mixture of egg, bread crumbs, pepper, salt, sugar and a little made mustard, and set in a slow oven to brown. Baste frequently with two tablespoons of vinegar and a little boiling water in the pan. Bake from one to two hours. Save ham fat from the skin. It is fine for frying potatoes, hominy or rice. Save the ham skin and use it to cover the ham under a coarse cloth.

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A device for the kitchen sink that has proved successful in keeping the drain pipes clean is made of a wooden frame and ordinary window screen. Make a wooden frame, about two inches high, just wide enough to fit snugly into the sink, and not quite as long as the length of the sink. On one end of this nail a board, covering about half the length of the frame; on the other end, on the opposite side, nail a piece of wire window screen. This device may be kept in the sink always, the dishpan set on the wooden part, and anything poured on the other part will be strained before reaching the pipes. This may be easily cleaned, and the wire screening removed at small expense, when worn through. It is better than the ordinary strainer, as it covers the bottom of the sink, and catches everything thrown into it—Holland's Magazine.

German Potato Salad.  
Boil in their jackets two dozen small potatoes until tender. Peel, and while hot, cut in thin slices and mix carefully with two white onions, a cucumber, a green pepper and half a dozen radishes, all sliced thin. Season with salt and pepper and vinegar, mix with the following dressing: One-quarter pound bacon cut into small pieces, one-quarter cupful each of water, vinegar, sugar and one teaspoonful of mustard, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, and a dash of cayenne pepper. Fry the bacon slowly until brown; then pour over both the bacon and the fat that has been fried out, the vinegar to which has been added the water. Mix the sugar, mustard, salt and pepper and vinegar mixture to the other. Cook until the sugar is dissolved and while hot pour it over the potatoes. Heap on a platter and around the sides of the platter garnish the top and sides of the mound of salad with radishes cut like rings.

Meatless Mince Pie.  
Half a cup of molasses, two-thirds of a cupful of water, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of bread crumbs, one cupful of chopped raisins, one cupful of minced apples, one tablespoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful of nutmeg and one nutmeg grated, and add a piece of butter the size of a hen's egg. Mix all the ingredients and heat the mixture thoroughly without really allowing it to cook, stirring it often. While hot, fill into the pie pans, baking it with two crusts.

Liver Mince.  
One pint of liver, chopped coarse and measured after chopping. In frying pan melt one tablespoonful of butter, add one teaspoonful of flour and blend well. Now add one cupful of water gradually, while stirring, and season with salt and pepper. Set in the liver and simmer for 30 minutes. Just before serving add one teaspoonful of lemon juice.

Making Omelette Omelette.  
Wring out pieces of cheesecloth in hot water and saturate with crude oil. Another way of making Omelette Omelette is to saturate the cheesecloth with kerosene oil and hang it in the sunlight to dry.

To Improve Chocolate's Flavor.  
A drop of cinnamon extract and three or four drops of vanilla added to a cup of chocolate will greatly improve its flavor.

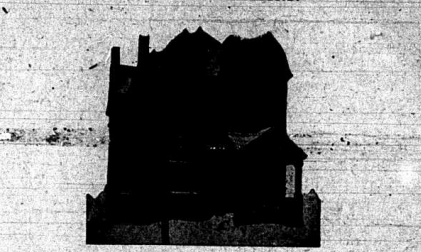
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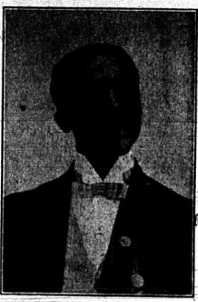
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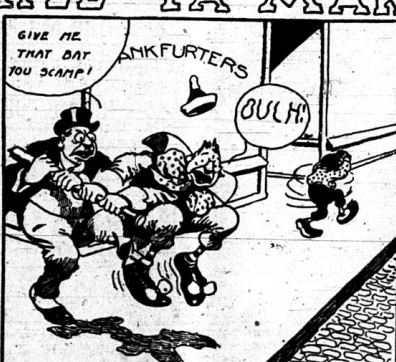
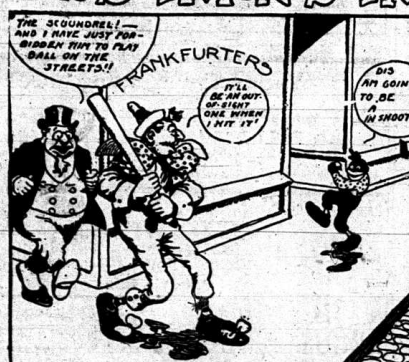
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String Beans, supported by his wife, Sweetie May, is the big sensation, as usual. Aside from the characteristic Beans Comedy, they are putting on burlesque robbery. The "Sextette" tragic type and drawing a storm of applause. Mrs. May is featuring "Kiss My Man," and does well. They will remain over next week.

Hambone Jones took the place of Minor and Minor Monday night on account of the lateness of that team in arriving. He cleaned up, almost stopping the show, in his song and monologue stunts.

The Keystone Cafe was crowded with baseball enthusiasts Monday night, to do honor to Andrew (Rube) Foster and several of his club, who were on their way to New Orleans. The team members in the lineup were, Gatewood, Petway, Duncan Jenkins, Wickware, McFar, and Baughman. Manager Mills presented Rube with a ticket to the Panama Exposition. Short talks were made by Major Watkins, George L. Vaughn, Phil Kavanaugh, manager of the Belleville Maroons, and Mr. Foster Kirby Sargent, formerly trainer of the Cardinals, but now of the Brookfields, was a guest of honor.

The St. Louis Giants will be new Orleans about the 25th, in their own private car. Their schedule includes Laurel, Miss., Montgomery, Ala., Shreveport, La. and Memphis, Tenn. They will get home about May 1. Mills will not be able to go on account of getting the part in shape and arranging other details here. Chas. Hall and Wm. Lawson will have charge of the team on its southern tour.

The Pine Street Buffet, J. H. Jones' new place, at Pine and Channing, had a successful opening Monday night. The hall upstairs was converted into a reception parlor and was filled with ladies and gents until the closing hour.

The contests going on at the Booker Washington Theater continue to be the star features. The Gents' Piano Playing on Wednesday, the Ladies on Saturday, and the Rag Time Dancing on Thursday, are the attractions. Renfax on Monday and Zudora on Friday are the picture features.

The Men's Piano Contest winners to date are Chas. Thompson, George Gains, Owen Marshall and Raymond Hines. Miss Mary Parker won the Ladies' Contest last Saturday night. "Hired and Fired" will be the title of the all-Negro picture this Saturday night.

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Respectfully,  
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## DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Sallie Hawkins, 2729 Eugenia, 36.  
Angeline Lemons, 211 Lafayette, 75.  
Edison Johnson, 4242 1/2  
Mack Kinkle, 2700 Lawton, 45.  
William Connors, 1715 Goode, 52.  
John S. Edward, 716 N. Jefferson, 42.  
William Lee, 707 N. Beaumont, 47.  
Saul Lightner, 4138 Kennerly, 48.  
Geo. Bedell, 737 Walton, 34.  
Nellie Floyd, 3444 Lawton, 13.  
Samuel B. Belfour, 724 N. Jefferson, 36 years.  
Matthews Wilson, 1021 N. 12th, 36.  
Emma Neal, 3115 Bell, 56.  
Hilson Clay, 2720 Turner, 38.  
Minnie Crenshaw, 1305 Spruce, 36.  
Mose Connelley, 907 S. Sarah, 32.  
Robert Lynch, 4401 N. Market, 61.  
Luther Matthews, 804 N. 11th St., 53.  
Hamp Woodson, 4009 Grand, 50.  
Pauline Bell, 2346 Pine, 1.  
Josephine Armstrong, 2103 Park, 77.  
Walter Hays, City Hospital, 39.  
Alexander Becker, 7602 N. Broadway, 77 years.  
Joseph W. Parker, City Hospital, 57.  
Lewis Keys, 2210 Papin, 59.  
Georgia Smith, Kinloch, Mo., 39.  
Patton Harris, City Hospital, 63.  
Ella Mays, 17204 Webster, 57.  
Carrie Washington, 2371 Morgan, 65.  
Mattie Lane, 2015 Eugenia, 36.

### GATES AND MANUEL

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### DEATH OF JACOB A. ROSS

On last Thursday, February 25, the body of Jacob A. Ross, brother of Mrs. Boykins, of Walton Ave., was laid to rest. Rev. C. M. C. Mason, of All Saints Episcopal Church conducted the simple, but impressive service of the church ritual in the chapel of A. Russell. Mr. Ross was a man of brilliant attainments, having been teacher, preacher, legislator and lawyer, having served in that capacity with distinction. He was an intimate friend of Captain Charleston H. Tandy, and shared many of his views, as well as imbued much of that aggressive, tactful and selfless for great personal sacrifice and courage.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the McGee Alexander Lodge No. 3 A. E. and A. M., relatives, friends, neighbors, and Mrs. Jennie Howell, for their sympathy and kindness shown me in the sickness and death of my husband, James Thompson, who was called from me February 16, 1915, and especially I thank Rev. B. G. Shaw for his beautiful services and comforting words; also to Harrison and McKinnon for their ingenious way in directing funeral and many thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Amelia Thompson.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended me during the illness and death of my husband, Thomas McIntyre, 4292e Main, who departed this life February 22, 1915, and especially the Sharon Ladies' Bible Class, of the Antioch Baptist Sunday-school for their beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. Della McIntyre, Wife.

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Carl P. Tuttle, Brother.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Sprig of Myrtle Court, O. O. C. No. 43, Union Mrs. Fern Moore has recovered from her recent illness and is again on duty at Ferguson's Jefferson Ave. cafe.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker, of 6011 Minnesota Ave., and relatives, desire to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of Mr. Herbert C. Malloy, who entered into rest Feb. 15, 1915, at 6:00 P. M. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Parker.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Ruth Watts and Gertrude Sutherland desire to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to them, and for the floral offerings during the long illness and death of husband and father, Wm. Watts, who departed this life January 29, 1915.

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